(ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त कार्य योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर ना हो, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद): (क) से (घ) "लोक व्यवस्था" और "पुलिस" राज्य के विषय हैं, अतः पुलिस बलों में सुधारों को लागू करने के लिए जरूरी कदम उठाने की जिम्मेदारी मुख्य रूप से राज्य सरकारों की है। तथापि, राज्य पुलिस बलों के आधुनिकीकरण के लिए राज्य-सरकारों को वित्तीय सहायता, केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा उपलब्ध कराई जाती रही है जिससे कि वे उन त्वरित प्रौद्योगिकीय परिवर्तनों और नई चुनौतियों का मुकाबला करने में समर्थ हो सकें जो कि देश में कानून एवं व्यवस्था तथा अपराध की स्थिति में उनके सामने आएं। देश में पुलिस बलों के प्रशिक्षण मानदण्डों में सुधार लाने की दृष्टि से पुलिस प्रशिक्षण प्रबंधों की समीक्षा के लिए राज्य सरकारों को समय-समय पर सरकार द्वारा भी सलाह दी जाती रही है। राज्य सरकारों को समय-समय पर यह सलाह भी दी गई है वे मानवाधिकारों के उल्लंघन के मामले में समुचित कार्रवाई करें।

Attack on Home Minister by Extremists

345. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased tos state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Home Minister and his colleagues were attacked by extremists during his visit to Jammu and Doda; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINSITER OF STATE iN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Before the arrival of Union Home Minister at Doda, some shots had been fired by suspected militants at a distance and, according to available information, this did not result in any loss of property or life.

National Awakening in Respect of Lotteries

346. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the National Awakening in respect of the Lottery business started in public and private sectors in several States;

(b) whether it started in the interest of augmenting the development projects in the country for any other purpose;

(c) if so, at whose cost;

(d) whether Government are aware that Government organized Lottery System is at present spelling doom for millions of families throughout the country; and

(e) if so, what action Government propose to take to regulate the great lottery bazar hawking hopes and ultimately bringing in ruination for lakhs of people particularly in the lower strata of society?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) Lotteries have been started to augment the recources for various devlopment projects in the country. A large number of people are directly or indrectly involved in this business.

(b) and (e) Complaints regarding malpractices in lottery business are received from time to time which are forwarded to the concerned State Governments / UT Administrations for further necessary action. According to entry 40 of List I of Seventh Schedule of the Constitution Lotteries organized by Government of India or State Government can be regulated by a law enacted by the Parliament. No State Government can make a law relating to Government Lottery. Under Article 298 (b) the executive power of the State extends to carrying on business and making contracts for any purpose. In the